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Applicant: Phan

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Title: Apparatus For Supporting
Diagnostic and Therapeutic
Elements In Contact With Body Tissue
Including Electrode Cooling Device

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Vrettakos

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